

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—**I want to know if the Government can give us any note on the food situation or what they intend doing. If they have any proposals.....

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Before this evening or tomorrow evening?

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Possibly before this evening. We may know on which line to proceed.

**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.**—We have no set proposals and we have no set opinion. All that we are anxious to do is to gather the consensus of opinion here and implement that opinion. That is the earnestness with which I am approaching this question. A simple statement of fact may be made by the Hon'ble Food Minister tomorrow and in the light of those facts, Hon'ble Members are free to discuss. I thought that it would not be quite appropriate to come with a definite proposal or policy and compel the House with what is called 'party discipline' or 'brute majority', as very often they say. Therefore in order to welcome whatever suggestions Hon'ble Members may give, I have left the question open and free for discussion.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced once or twice that Government are seriously contemplating to introduce the levy system and they appointed a Committee also to examine this question. Perhaps this will be an important question which will come up for discussion. It will greatly facilitate our work if the Government will give us a copy of the report of that Committee and what their recommendations are. If possible whatever the Hon'ble Food Minister is going to state tomorrow, some of those proposals may be given to us, because we can concentrate on those points and offer our views instead of going at random and offering unnecessary and uncalled for views. That is why I said that if they can give us the recommendations of the Committee regarding the levy system and also what the proposals of the Government are, we will concentrate our attention on that important issue and we will be in a position to offer our views.

**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.**—I have already stated that we have no scheme for placing before the House. May be that a private Committee was appointed and they have considered the question. What they have done will also be stated by the Hon'ble Minister for Food tomorrow. There is nothing for us to print and circulate so far as the House is concerned. As I said, we may consider the question impartially and dispassionately, with no pre-possessed views either on the part of Government or anybody.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—In the reply to Question No. 175. There is a reference to a report of a Committee. That may be distributed.

**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.**—Very well.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Excepting that, it is clear that there will be no notes to circulate and no motion, but a statement will be made by the concerned Minister at the very outset.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Thank you very much.

## **Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly.**

### *Presentation of Report.*

**Sri R. CHANNIGARAMIAH (Korata-gere—Madhugiri—Scheduled Castes).—**Sir, I present the report of the Special Committee on the Rules of Procedure. Copies have already been distributed to Hon'ble Members.

### *Motion to consider.*

**Sri R. CHANNIGARAMIAH.**—I move:

"That the amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly, as reported by the Special Committee, be taken into consideration."

In this connection, I beg to say only a few words. The Special Committee have not made any vital alterations in the Rules of Procedure excepting some verbal changes. I hope the report has been circulated to Hon'ble Members and they are in possession of the